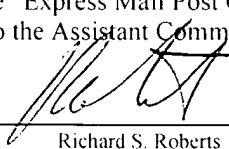


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entitled POLYMER WAVEGUIDE FABRICATION PROCESS

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- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
 - ☐ An assignment recordation cover sheet and an assignment of the invention to: _____
 - ☒ Declaration of the inventors. NOT Executed
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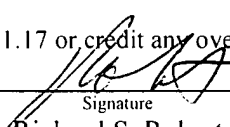
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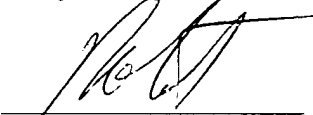
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Enclosed herewith is the specification for the above captioned patent application. The inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed shortly to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date of May 1, 2001 in conformance with Patent Office Rules 10, 53 and 54.

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